

Claims:

1. A digital camera, comprising:
  - a first camera that is provided on a first surface of a casing member;
  - a second camera that is provided on a second surface in the back side
  - 5 of the first surface of the casing member;
  - a control unit that controls photographing operations of the first camera and the second camera;
  - a camera selecting unit that selects a camera for photographing;
  - a camera shutter unit;
  - 10 a monitor unit; and
  - an image storing unit,
  - wherein the photographing camera is selected by the camera selecting unit to photograph an image.
- 15 2. The digital camera according to claim 1, wherein both the first camera and the second camera are selected by the camera selecting unit to photograph images by both the first camera and the second camera at the same time.
- 20 3. The digital camera according to claim 1, further comprising an image synthesizing unit that synthesizes the images photographed by the first camera and the second camera to photograph the synthesized image obtained by synthesizing the images photographed by the first camera and the second camera.
- 25 4. The digital camera according to claim 3, wherein one screen of the

monitor unit is divided into a first display area and a second display area to display all part or a part of the image photographed by the first camera in the first display area and to display all part or a part of the image photographed by the second camera in the second display area; and

5            wherein the images photographed by the first camera and the second camera that are displayed on the monitor unit are photographed as the synthesized image.

5.           The digital camera according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the  
10   monitor unit is formed with a first liquid crystal display part and a second liquid crystal display part;

             wherein the first liquid crystal display part is provided in the surface side of the casing member in which the first camera is provided;

             wherein the second liquid crystal display part is provided in the surface  
15   side of the casing member in which the second camera is provided; and

             wherein the image photographed by the first camera or the second camera is displayed on the first liquid crystal display part or the second liquid crystal display part of the monitor unit.

20   6.           The digital camera according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein a moving image is photographed by the first camera or the second camera; and  
             wherein the moving image is stored in the image storing unit.

7.           A portable telephone equipped with a digital camera on which the  
25   digital camera according to any one of claims 1 to 6 is mounted.

8. A foldable portable telephone equipped with a digital camera on which a digital camera is mounted, comprising:

a camera mode setting unit;

5 a camera mode completing unit; and

an opening and closing detecting unit,

wherein when the opening and closing detecting unit detects that a casing member of the foldable portable telephone is closed in a state that a camera mode is operated by the camera mode setting unit, the camera mode completing unit completes the camera mode, then when the opening and closing detecting unit detects that the casing member of the foldable portable telephone is opened without an input of other signal, the camera mode is operated again by the camera mode setting unit.

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